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Re: Applicant(s): Elizabeth A. Dauch and John W. Jacobs
Assignee: NEC Electronics America, Inc.
Title: TUNGSTEN PLUG CORROSION PREVENTION METHOD USING WATER
Application No.: 10/602,291
Filing Date: June 24, 2003
Group Art Unit: 2812
Examiner: Lynne Anne Gurley
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate)
- (3) Request for Continued Examination – RCE (1 page, in duplicate)
- (4) Preliminary Amendment (6 pages)
- (5) Petition for Extension of Time – Three Months (1 page, in duplicate)

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	Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u>		Highest No. <u>Previously Paid For</u>	=	Present <u>Extra</u>	x	<u>Rate</u>	\$	Additional Fee
Total Claims	20	Minus	26	=	0	x	\$50.00	\$	0.00
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	=	0	x	\$200.00	\$	0.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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